

**Fiscal Services Division
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Fiscal Note**

SJR 2002 - Marriage Constitutional Amendment (LSB 5177 SS)
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Fiscal Note Version - New

Description

Senate Joint Resolution 2002 proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa regarding marriage in the State of Iowa.

Assumptions

1. Senate Joint Resolution 2002 adds a new section to the Iowa Constitution which states only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in the State of Iowa.
2. If the Resolution is adopted, it would be referred to the next General Assembly for adoption a second time before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.
3. The Fall of 2004 is a regular general election. The Fall of 2005 would require a special election. The Fall of 2006 would be a regular general election.
4. The cost of the most recent special election for a Constitutional amendment was \$1.4 million.

Fiscal Impact

If SJR 2002 goes before the electorate in the year of a general election, the cost is minimal. If SJR 2002 goes before the electorate in a year when a general election is not scheduled and a special election has to be held, the cost is approximately \$1.4 million.

Source

Secretary of State

Dennis C Prouty

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